GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20408

July 28, 1969

Mr. Howard Roffman
8829 Blue Grass Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152

Dear Mr. Roffman:

This is in reply to your letter of July 17, 1969.

As you may recall, you told Mr. Johnson of our staff when you were here that you had information from Professor Josiah Thompson that a portion of the bullet which is Commission Exhibit 399 fell off this bullet while it was being photographed. This portion consisted of a single, tiny flake of lead which fell from the base of the bullet onto a table while the bullet was being photographed in January 1967. The flake has been retained by the National Archives.

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Angel

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Acting Archivist
of the United States

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